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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: Powerpoint presentation

Claim(s) discussed: 90.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lowe, Marlin

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See q Hatchmark

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's Signature, if required

Discussed background of invention and amendments presented in most recent response.

The Examiner agreed to withdraw the current rejection in light of the discussion and the newly presented amendments.

The Examiner will perform an updated search and proceed accordingly.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John G. Smith".